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In re Application of	:	
EDWIN COLLIN <i>et al.</i>	:	Confirmation No. 9751
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/713,030	:	Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: November 17, 2003	:	Examiner: Dinh, Phuong K.

For: COUPLING MECHANISM FOR ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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